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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katrien M.J. VAN LAERE et al.

Confirmation No. 5887

Serial No. 10/015,582

GROUP 1651

Filed December 17, 2001

Examiner Michael Meller

METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
OBESITY, OVERWEIGHT AND
FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD INSULINE
AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 30,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

✓ Cancel claim 9.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to the method,
without traverse.

Non-elected claim 9 is cancelled herewith, but may
be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed
at any time during the pendency of the present application.